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MYCOBACTERIA AND THEIR USE AS  
DIAGNOSTICS, VACCINES AND TARGETS  
FOR CHEMOTHERAPY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification as follows.

Insert the attached Sequence Listing after the claims pages.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend the claims as follows.

Cancel claims 2, 3, 16 and 17, without prejudice.

4. (Amended) A polynucleotide in substantially isolated form which encodes a polypeptide according to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 to 3].